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The reply brief is noted and the Office action is maintained for the reasons as stated in the Examiner's answer in that the only rejection is claims 1-6,10-11, and 14-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement . Since there is no art rejection in the Examiner's answer, then the request to withdraw the restriction requirement is irrelevant at this time though said petition is granted.

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